



## **240 Michigan Children To Be Adopted Today**

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(Lansing-AP) -- This will be a memorable holiday season for more than 240 children in the state foster care system.

Children in 34 Michigan counties will become legally adopted tomorrow as part of the fourth annual National Adoption Day.

The national event seeks to find permanent homes for three-thousand of the country's 126-thousand children in foster care.

Michigan has about 19-thousand children in foster care.

The state says it has found tentative adoptive families for 42-hundred of the 46-hundred children available for adoption.

The remaining 400 children available for adoption are considered permanent state wards who won't be returned to their birth parents.

The adoption needs are particularly great for teenagers and preteens.

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